

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR-06-0183 CRB (EMC)

Plaintiff,

v.

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE AND SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE ORDER**

RAIMUND WERSCHING,

Defendant.

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this case has been referred for a Settlement Conference before Magistrate Judge Edward M. Chen. The Settlement Conference shall take place on **May 29, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.**, Courtroom C, 15th Floor, Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102. If the Court-ordered date presents problems for parties or counsel, counsel shall contact Judge Chen's chambers directly at (415) 522-4050.

Counsel who will try the case or other counsel responsible for the litigation shall appear at the Settlement Conference with the parties. Any party who is not a natural person shall be represented by an individual not directly involved in the events which give rise to the litigation but with full authority to negotiate a settlement.

By **May 22, 2007**, at least seven (7) calendar days before the Settlement Conference, the parties shall deliver directly to Judge Chen's chambers two copies of a Confidential Settlement Conference Statement, which should be lodged with chambers and should not be filed with the Clerk of the Court or served upon other parties.

1 The Confidential Settlement Conference Statement shall be as brief as possible and should
2 not exceed 10 pages. It shall include the following:

- 3 1. A statement of the facts of the case.
- 4 2. A statement of the charges and defenses including.
- 5 3. A summary of the proceedings to date.
- 6 4. The party's position on settlement, including a history of past settlement discussions
7 as well as present demands and offers.

8 Any request to continue the Settlement Conference shall be submitted in writing after
9 consultation with the opposing party. Submission by facsimile is acceptable at facsimile number
10 (415) 522-4200.

11 The parties shall notify chambers immediately at (415) 522-4050 if this case settles prior to
12 the date set for Settlement Conference. Counsel shall provide a copy of this order to each party who
13 will participate in the conference.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: May 10, 2007



EDWARD M. CHEN
United States Magistrate Judge